

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

DECLINE IN VOLUME

Investors hold back but prices stay firm

The London gold speculation and the coming American presidential elections combined to keep investors away from the Hongkong stock market during the week, resulting in a decline in the volume of business. But prices remained firm.

The downward trend of prices during the earlier part of the week was checked yesterday when small gains were recorded in most sections.

Yesterday's improved undertone was attributed to news that a reduction in the London bank rate was almost certain and momentarily expected.

The ending of the London gold scramble and the recovery in the New York stock market have also helped to steady the Hongkong market.

Banks continued their strong upward trend during the week, closing at \$1.310, which is \$20 higher than the previous Thursday's figure.

Watsons and Lombards were also strong during the week. Watsons moved up to \$20 cents, compared with last Thursday's figure of \$17.80. Lombards gained \$1.50 at \$39.

With today's announcement of a reduction in the London bank rate, increased activity is expected in the local stock market.

Although to a lesser degree than it is to England, the Hongkong market is also sensitive to conditions in America. Expected in the Hongkong market until after the American presidential elections.

Comparative closing figures show the following:

Banks: Hongkong Banks gained \$20 at \$1.310.

Utilities: Trams remained steady at \$31.4; Star Electric lost \$2 at \$17.5; Yuenan lost \$2.00 at \$16.0; Electric lost \$2.00 at \$23.40; Telephone declined by 25 cents at \$35.4.

Insurance: Unions were steady at \$12.5; Lombards gained \$1.50 at \$39.

Shipping: Wheelocks lost five cents at \$7.85.

Docks: Wharves and Godowns: Wharves declined by \$10 at \$33.2; Docks lost \$4 at \$108; Tai-

ko Dock went down by \$1 at \$22.2; Providents lost 20 cents at \$21.2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings: Hotels declined by 50 cents at \$41.4; Lands lost 50 cents at \$31.2; Realities lost 2.5 cents at \$1.875.

Industrials: Cements dropped 50 cents at \$5.4.

Stores: Dairy Farms stayed steady at \$31.4; Watsons gained \$120 at \$28; Lane Crawford dropped 75 cents at \$41.4.

Cottons: Textiles lost 10 cents at \$14.4.

Investments: Internationals gained 10 cents at \$3.70; Allied lost 40 cents at \$5.80.

★ The share market at a glance ★

	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1189	1190	1230	1290	1310	+20	\$4.5	3.4
Lombard	38.40	38.40	37	37.40	38	+0.60	\$3.40	2.7
Union	8.85	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	0	\$2.50	2.8
Wharlock	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	0	\$2.50	3.2
HK Wharf	24.00	23.2	23.50	24.2	23.50	-0.70	\$2.00	2.4
HK Docks	104	100	100	100	100	0	\$1.00	1.0
Taikeo Docks	62	63.40	64	63.40	63.40	0	\$1.00	1.6
Provident	21	21.40	22	21.80	21.40	-0.40	\$2.75	6.4
HK Hotels	40.4	40.4	42	42.4	41.4	-1.00	\$2.40	3.9
HK Lands	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0	\$12.75	5.0
HK Realty	31.4	31.4	32.4	31.4	31.4	0	\$2.00	6.4
HK Trams	18.50	18.50	17.5	17.5	17.5	0	\$2.00	5.4
Star Ferry	18.00	18.00	17.5	17.5	17.5	0	\$1.75	4.8
Yuenan	18.00	18.00	17.5	17.5	17.5	0	\$1.75	4.8
Ch. Light	23	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	0	\$1.70	7.4
Electric	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	0	\$1.70	7.4
HK Telephone	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	0	\$1.70	7.4
G. I. Corp.	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	0	\$1.70	7.4
Dairy Farm	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	0	\$1.70	7.4
A. S. Watson	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	0	\$1.70	7.4
Lane Crawford	40	40	41	41.4	41.4	0	\$1.70	7.4
Intl Investment	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	0	\$1.70	7.4
Allied	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	0	\$1.70	7.4
HK & FW Inv	14	14	14	14	14	0	\$1.70	7.4
Textile Corp	14	14	14	14	14	0	\$1.70	7.4
Nanyang	14	14	14	14	14	0	\$1.70	7.4

Wall Street again shows gains, active session

New York, Oct. 27.

Stocks came through with their second consecutive substantial gain today with virtually all groups benefiting from an active buying session.

Oil, steel, electronics and drugs all made gains, the averages maintained an upward trend throughout the day.

IBM ran up around 8 points in the electronics and Texas Instruments around 7, while steel were up as much as 2 in National, chemicals around 3 1/2 in Eastman Kodak, drugs nearly 3 in Bristol Myers, oil more than 3 in Polaris, building materials 6 in Corning Glass, cameras 10 in Polaroid foods 4 in Heinz, rails 4 in Louisville and Nashville, metals 1 1/2 in Alcoa and vendings 2 1/2 in Universal Match.

Today's volume was 2,900,000 shares.

Of a total 1192 shares traded, 731 were higher and 252 lower.

American Exchange volume was 850,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$6,020,000.

Closing prices

Abtibi Pwr. & Paper	\$ 37.10
Alcoa Inc.	47.10
Aluminum Co. of Am.	47.10
Allied Chem. & Dye	49.10
Allied Mills Inc.	33.10
Allegheny Corp.	43.10
Am. Brake Shoe	30.10
American Ship	18.10
American Cable & Tel. Corp.	42.10
American Cyanamid Co.	42.10
Amer. & Foreign Power	41.10
Am. Gas & Electric	41.10
Am. Home Prod.	16.10
Am. Mach. & Foundry	68.10
American Metal	20.10
Am. Natural Gas	68.10
American Smelting	50.10
American Tel. & Tel.	50.10
American Tob.	62.10
Amper	22.10
Armstrong	22.10
Armco Steel	81.10
Armstrong	33.10
Asbestos Corp.	25.10

Yesterday's Closing

COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

NEW YORK

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Crisis is over for bank

by GORDON HUNG

Singapore, Oct. 27.

The Chung Khai Bank crisis is over in Singapore as deposits now exceed withdrawals. The bank has offered \$320,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for the "wicked false rumours" which led to the run on the bank.

The flood of frantic small depositors at the bank's three branches in Singapore clamouring to withdraw their money during last week has now slowed down to a trickle.

Mr. Lee Chee-shan, the bank's managing director, said a good number

Nine prominent Scots lodge protest 'NO POLARIS BASES ON THE CLYDE' DEMAND

Glasgow, Oct. 27.
Nine prominent Scots have written to Glasgow City Corporation protesting at the United States' proposal to establish a base for Polaris missile equipped submarines in Scotland.

7 killed as Nepal police clash with demonstrators

Katmandu, Oct. 27.
Seven people were killed and 17 injured earlier this week when Nepalese police fired at demonstrators armed with swords at Gorkha, the Nepalese government announced today.

The announcement said 11 policemen were injured during the incident which occurred last Tuesday.

Some days ago police arrested five ring-leaders of a militant politico-religious organisation known as the Karmavir, whose leader Yogi Naraharinath was still at large.

REINFORCEMENTS

Yogi Naraharinath, who claimed to be "god himself" and a "king's man", reportedly was behind a move to overthrow the Nepalese government by violence.

The government announcement said police reinforcements had been rushed to the area, and that the situation was under control.—AP.

Heavy gunfire in Havana

Havana, Oct. 27.

Heavy gunfire was heard for an hour early today in the Billmore area of Havana, reportedly from shots by police and military guards against a low-flying plane.

Many residents of the area, which includes the U.S. Embassy and diplomatic establishments of other nations, were awakened.

Meantime, police patrol cars were busy hailing and searching cars in a hunt for illegal arms.—AP.

Headless body FOUND AFTER DISAPPEARANCE OF 15 YEARS

London, Oct. 27.
A man's headless body was found last night in an underwater bank on an old gasworks site in East London—15 years after his disappearance.

Police trying to untangle the riddle have identified the corpse as that of Thomas Chapman, who on March 31, 1945, left his home in East London to do a day's work at the

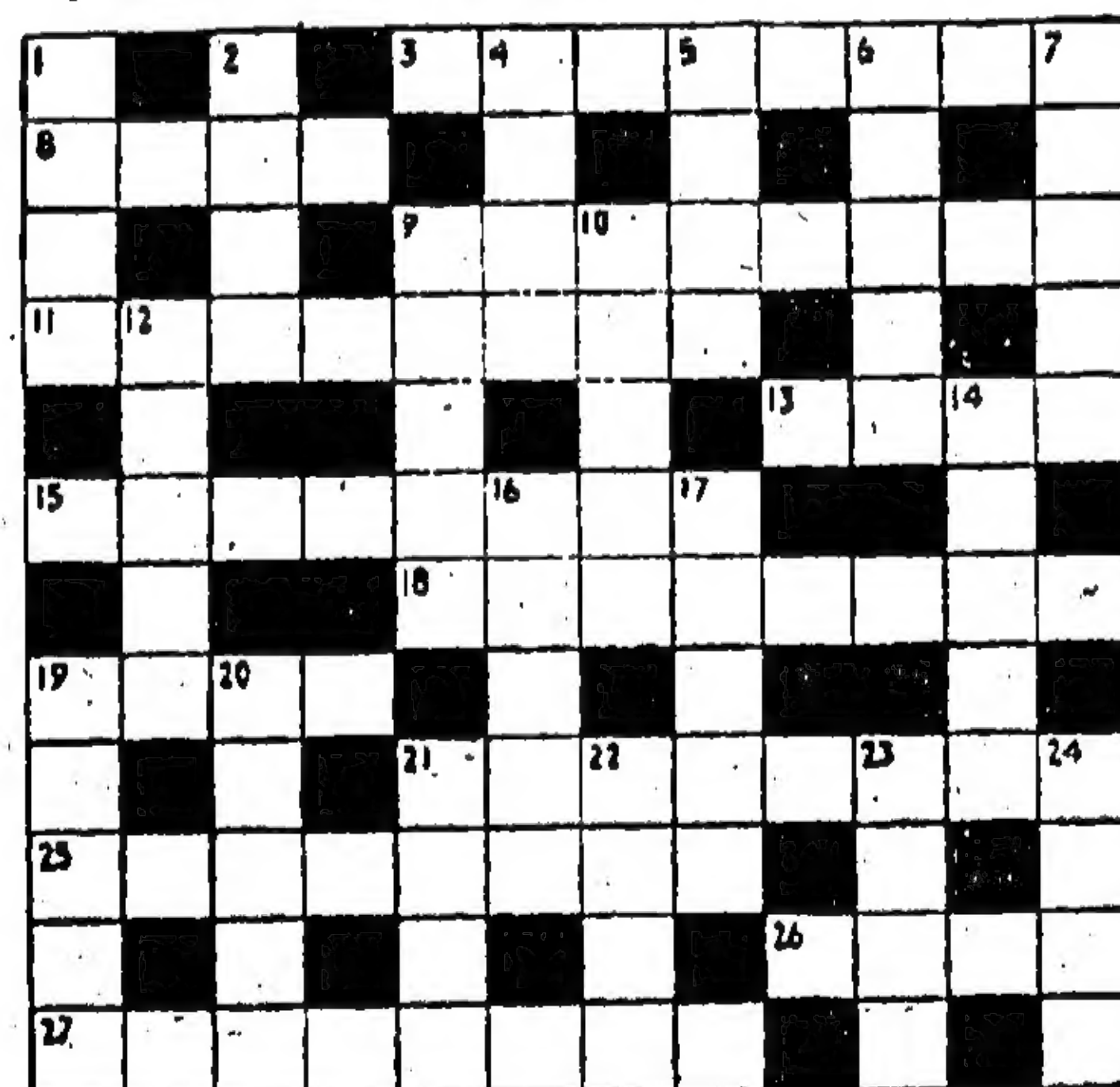
Whiston Road Gasworks, Shoreditch. He was wearing his best clothes—he

later intended to travel to Luton, Central England, with his wife, Chapman, then 55, vanished. Soon after his disappearance, the gasworks was closed.

Yesterday, a body was found in an underground tank on the gasworks which had been lying under four feet of rubble for nearly 15 years.

Early today, police said they had not ruled out the possibility of foul play.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Does it worry you to do it? (8)
- 8 Aerobically (4)
- 9 Running cold? (8)
- 11 Yul Brynner, for instance? (8)
- 13 Edible refuse (4)
- 15 Mould for a shoe (8)
- 18 Not legally encumbered (8)
- 19 Is full at the end of a sentence (4)
- 21 Half-naked, literally (8)
- 23 How some roads are surfaced (8)
- 26 Go in gracefully? (4)
- 27 Endeavour to succeed (8)

DOWN

- 1 Strike me pink? No, black (2)
- 2 Call for ring (4)
- 4 Tell off about the speed? (4)
- 5 Drew into a knot? (4)
- 6 Or French sea shell (8)
- 7 The Mohammedan Bible (8)
- 9 Old maid's resting place? (8)
- 10 Elevate to a higher plane (8)
- 12 Concerning a fight, it seems (8)
- 14 Went down with a complaint (8)
- 16 Spirit liberated by Prospero (8)
- 17 Not piping hot (8)
- 18 Oil reservoir (8)
- 20 It's just on target (8)
- 21 No fast-mover (4)
- 22 It's ground for food (4)
- 23 One in a million, maybe (4)
- 24 Famous "gardener" (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Hand, 4 Bob, 7 Land, 8 Lode, 9 Center, 10 Assets, 12 Bad time, 13 Cruise, 14 Alas, 15 Hairless, 16 Dosed, 17 Not-way, 18 Down: 1 Relic, 2 Cadet, 3 Diagram, 4 Spell, 5 Band-Aid, 6 Recess, 10 Nodulous, 12 Section, 13 Billed, 14 Inched, 15 Oiler, 17 Sassy.

Cost of K's visit

Paris, Oct. 27.
The cost to the French Foreign Ministry of the visit to France in May this year by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev was just over 156 million old francs (\$312,000).

This figure was revealed in the National Assembly finance commission today.—AP.

SON TAKEN OUT OF SCHOOL Mother says 'no' to Bible-reading in class

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27.
Mrs Madalyn Murray has withdrawn her 14-year-old son from school in protest against Bible reading in class.

Mrs Murray, an atheist, said today the boy will not return if he is required to stay in the room when the Bible is read.

She said she was prepared to fight the case to the U.S. Supreme Court and would go on a hunger strike in jail to defend her position, if necessary.

SCHOOL RULE

"I'm determined my son is not going to bow down to any concept of what an average American is given to be," she said.

At issue is a 60-year-old school board rule which says the Bible or Lord's Prayer, or both, shall be used in opening exercises.

DEMOCRACY ON THE DANCE FLOOR



Leaders of Britain's Labour Party had not a worry in the world the other night.

All the troubles were submerged in a merry-go-round of 'Let's forget it all and have some fun' at a London Labour Party dance just off the Strand.

No worries on such matters as unilateral disarmament, the predominance of Party resolutions, or the relations between the Party and the TUC.

Party leader Hugh Gaitskell finally emerged breathless and somewhat dishevelled to observed: "What a wonderful night" (above).

A little later he discovered that there had been some slight irritation after all. It had nothing to do with party friction. His car had been towed away by the police after having been parked for three hours.

But the police officers were very apologetic and the Labour Party leader went down in a friend's car to collect his own vehicle.

A gift for Margaret

London, Oct. 27.
A silver-mounted saddle straight out of a Western movie was handed to Princess Margaret tonight by one of Hollywood's top Western stars.

John Wayne presented the saddle to the Princess at London's Astoria Theatre—and the gift started her.

"Good gracious," she said, "thank you very much, what a wonderful present."

Wayne was the host at the European premiere of his movie "The Alamo." Princess Margaret attended with her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones.—AP.

THAI MONKS UNFROCKED AND SHOT

Bangkok, Oct. 27.
Four Thai monks serving in Laotian temples were unfrocked and shot to death, according to reports reaching here today.

The newspaper Bangkok Post quoted General Thanom Kittachorn, Vice-Premier and Defence Minister as saying he heard that monks were executed by authorities of the Laos neutralist government.

MISTREATED

Other unconfirmed reports in circulation here said monks were shot while trying to escape across the Mekong River border to Thailand to avoid conscription into the Lao Army.

Earlier reports told of monks being unfrocked and mistreated. Some Thai monks have been accused of "fifth column" activities and stripped of their saffron robes.—AP.

Bank of England in gold market

U.S. Treasury has 'no criticism' of British policy

Washington, Oct. 27.
The U.S. Treasury today made it clear it would have no objection if the Bank of England bought gold from the United States and resold it in the London market.

The Department distributed a four-paragraph statement which it said was issued "in answer to inquiries," clarifying its attitude toward possible intervention in the market by the Bank of England.

"Any buying and selling by the Bank of England in the London market is, of course, the responsibility of the British authorities," the Treasury said.

Noting that the British authorities have gone into the market in the past as both buyer and seller "in accordance with their best judgment," the Department said:

"The U.S. Treasury has no criticism of such policy."

Last Thursday, when wild speculation erupted in the London gold market the Treasury issued a statement saying it would continue to sell gold at \$35 an ounce to settle international accounts "or for other legitimate monetary purposes." —AP.

Jordanian seeks asylum

Damascus, Oct. 27.
A Jordanian officer carrying important documents has asked Syrian authorities for asylum, the Damascus newspaper Al Alam reported today.

The newspaper also said well-informed persons coming from Jordan had reported that 25 British officers had recently arrived in Amman to serve in the Jordanian army, and that another group of British officers would soon arrive in Jordan.

Jordan's King Hussein had requested the British officers during his last visit to London, the paper said.—AP.

Thornycroft in Paris

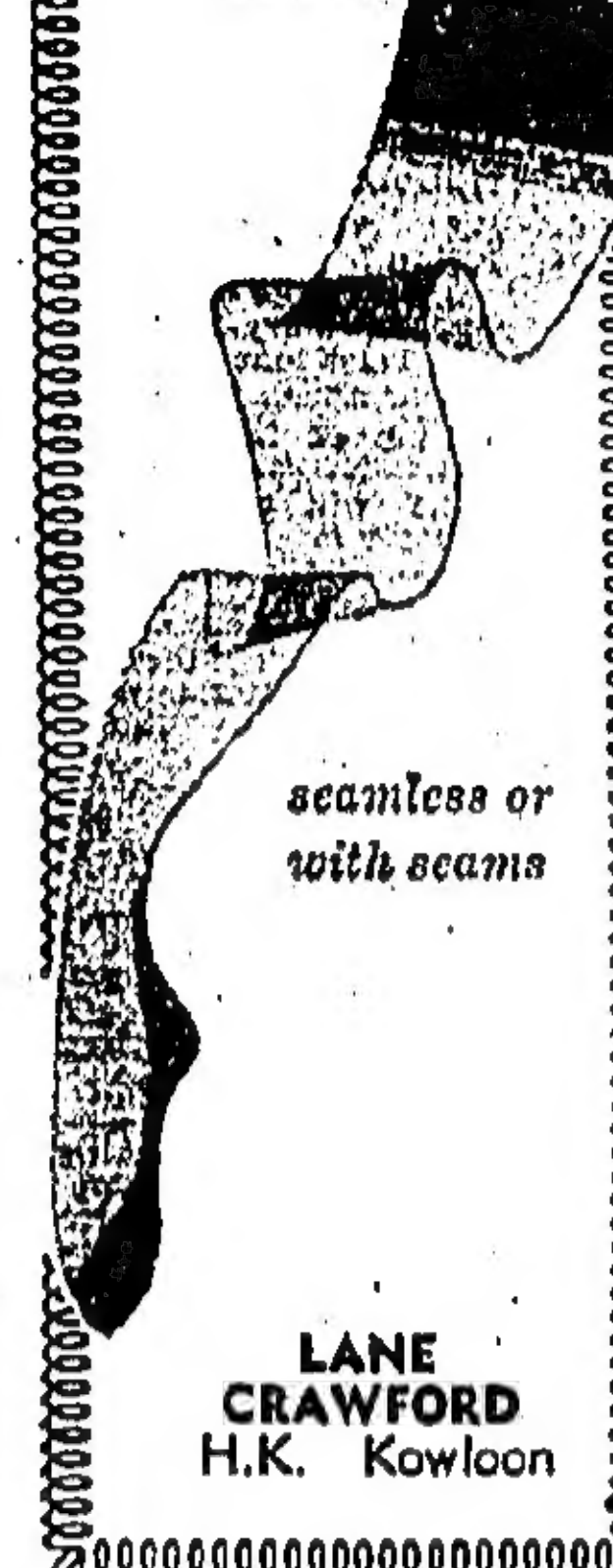
Paris, Oct. 27.
British Minister of Aviation Peter Thornycroft arrived here today and had talks with French Minister of State Mr Pierre Guillaumat.

He was tonight guest at a dinner given by Mr Pierre Messmer, French Minister of the Army.

Mr Thornycroft will again meet with Mr Guillaumat tomorrow.—AP.

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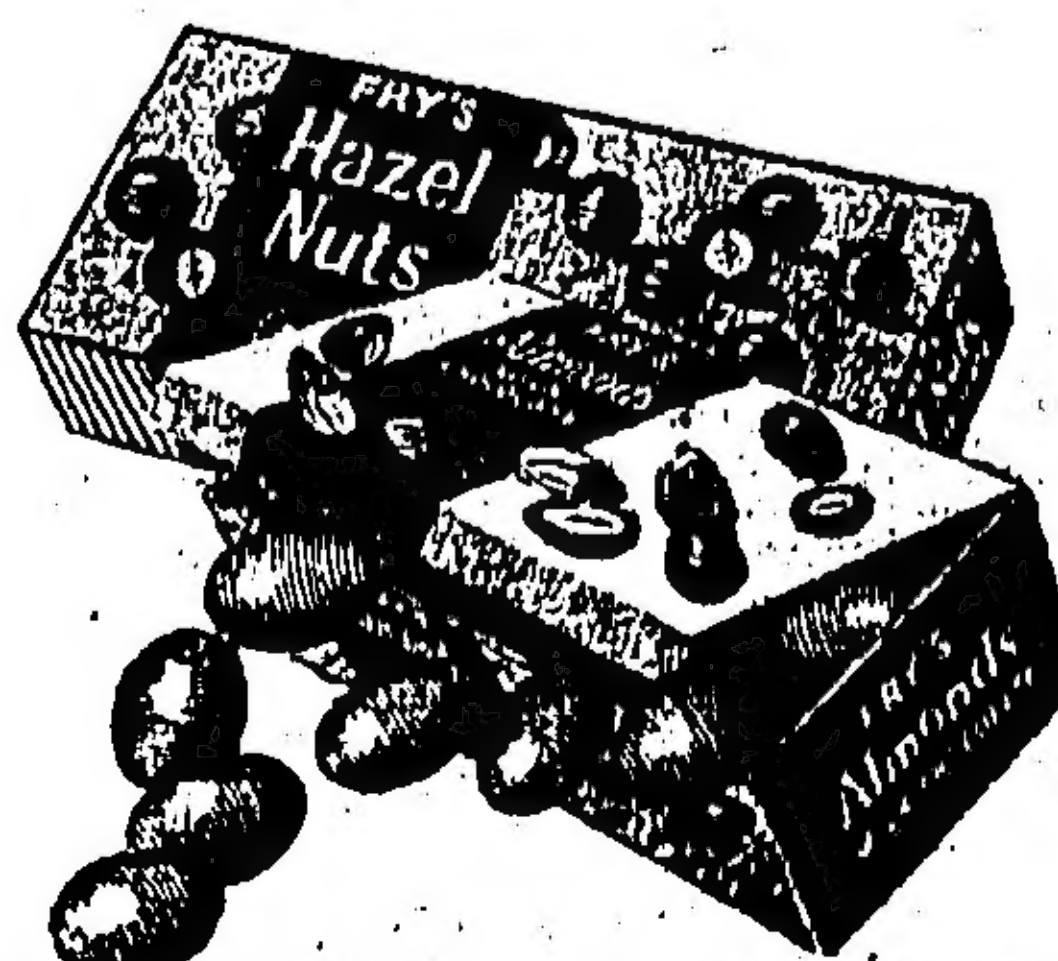
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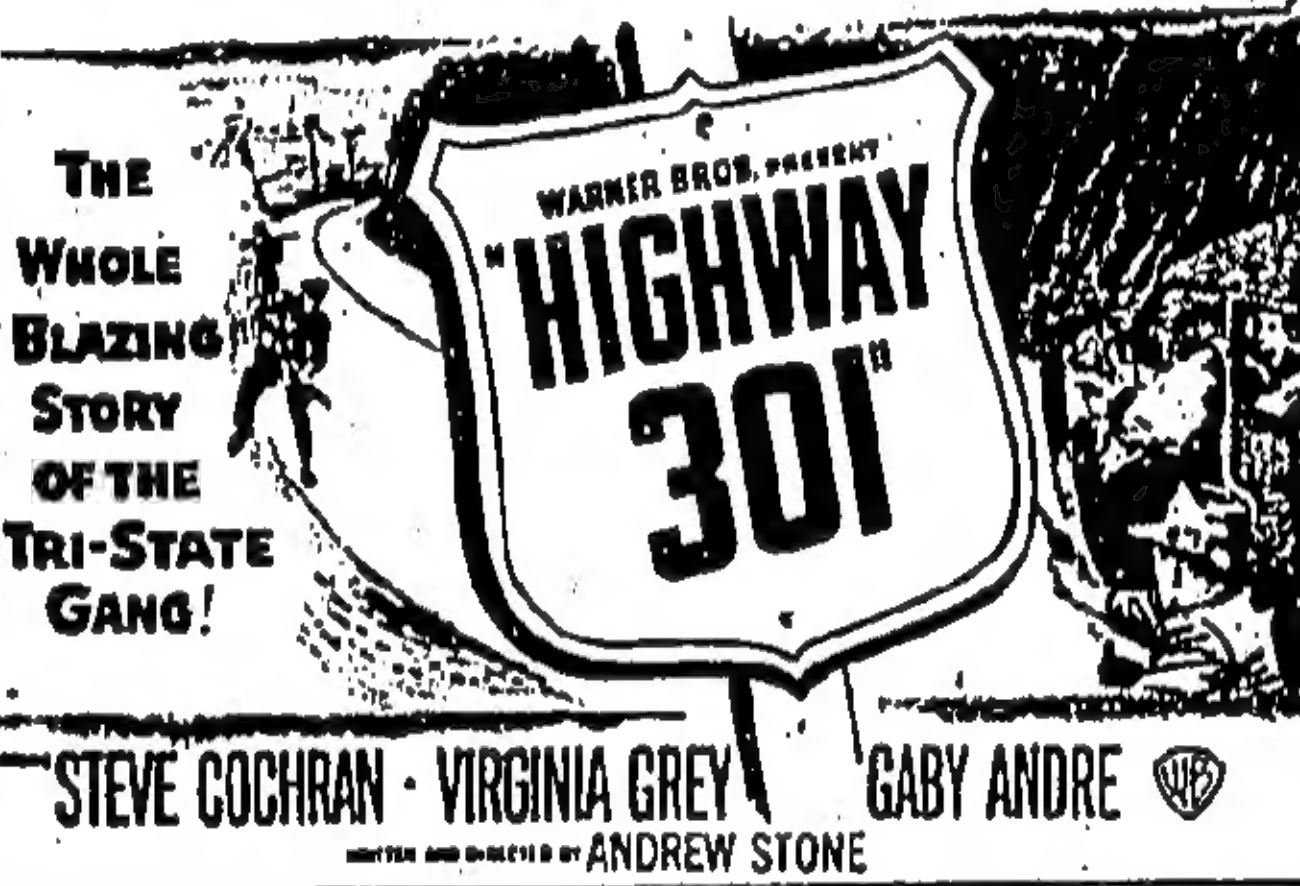


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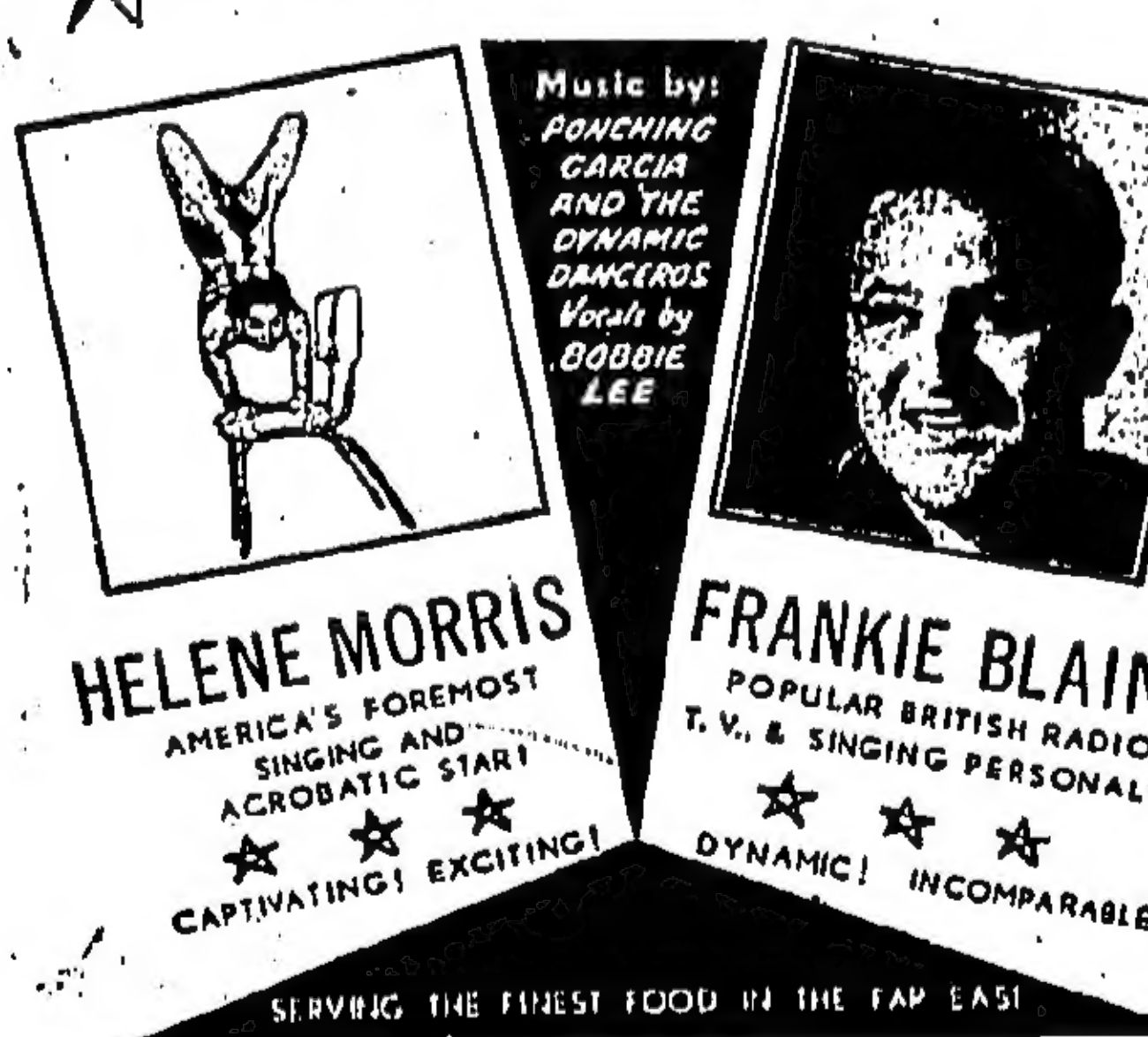


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Last night's first night

LET'S STOP TREATING SHAKESPEARE WITH REVERENCE!

By JOHN LUFF

CONCERNING the "Taming of the Shrew" which opened last night at the Loke Yew Hall and was performed for our entertainment by the Hongkong Stage Club, produced by Mary Visick.

I can't help feeling that if only amateur companies, (and quite a few professional) would unlearn quite a bit they are taught at school, and reason Shakespeare out for themselves, we should get far better performances than we do. Forget this "Swan of Avon" stuff, and the "Immortal Bard", and get down to brass tacks, and we should get somewhere. For who was Shakespeare? He certainly was not someone going about writing examinations questions to plague students centuries ahead. He would be no subscriber to most of those formidable tomes, commenting

on Shakespeare which clutter up the shelves of academy libraries.

First and last, he was a struggling trouper, a creature of the sawdust and the paint; an actor writing out good parts for himself and his fellows. And as such, he is unsurpassed.

Some did not

Fortunately, quite a few of the players last night did appear to know this; on the other hand, a few did not.

Thus it was that the opening of the play was laboured. The lines somewhat sing-song. Perfect in word but deadly dull. In fact, the play did not spark into life until Katherine (June Miller) and Petruchio (Scott MacDonald) started their slanging match, and then, hey-ho! and we were away.

Another good scene which collected the laughs was when Grumio (Noel de Guinand) was describing the wedding of Kate and Petruchio. It is a part, admittedly, which has plenty of business, but it was well done and much appreciated.

The second half of the play with shorter scenes and livelier action moved at a pace, was performed with greater confidence all round, and earned and received the applause given it.

A novice

You know the play, of course. The induction has Christopher Sly, a linker, son of a sad drunken sot, and quite a bit of a sot himself, falling stupid with drink, being picked up by a waggish nobleman, and the "Taming of the Shrew" is performed for his delight.

So while he is being bamboozled, we see through HIS eyes, and the play should be coloured by this fact. Much nonsense has been talked about the chaos of the play. It is a good play, absolutely typical of the Englishman, for to use a generalization, the Englishman has a laughing mind, even if he is a novice at humour. This play is the quintessence of such a state of mind.

There were many new comers. Making O'Connell as Bianca, the contrast of the fiery tempered Kate, Joseph Chan as an inebriated, if not a drunken Sly, and many

others whom I will group and say will improve with further opportunities, and whose presence on the stage is an encouraging factor for the Hongkong theatre.

Inclined to ham

Richard Sheldon as Lucentio was adequate, while David Kendall-Carpenter was inclined to ham it a bit. David Wong was a subdued Hortensio, but on the other hand Mr Sweetman could have played down his part somewhat.

Taking it by and large, the play was patchy. At times, the lines had the monotony of a train travelling along the tracks; and then it would flare up with all the brilliance of a fireworks display.

It was fortunate that there was a strong leading pair in June Miller and Scott MacDonald. They set the pace, and in support, in certain scenes, were a few who have been doing yeoman's service for years.

The costumes were colourful, the set and the lighting professional.

Sai Wan to have modern crematorium

A modern crematorium, with eight oil-fired furnaces, is to be built by Government at Sai Wan on a hillside off the road to Cape Collinson.

The construction of this new crematorium is in line with the Urban Council's policy of promoting cremation as a means of relieving the increasing pressure on the Colony's cemeteries.

3 BUILDINGS

The crematorium will consist of three separate buildings catering for the Christian, the Hindu and other faiths.

Construction will begin in about two months' time, and the buildings are expected to be ready for use towards the end of next year.

A Garden of Remembrance, sited in a natural setting, has already been formed on a nearby hill slope.

Vegetables, fish sold

Fresh vegetables marketed at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market, Kowloon, in September totalled 4,002.02 tons. Fish marketed in the same month totalled 3,405.9 tons.

New Sub Treasury

For the convenience of residents in the Causeway Bay district, a new Sub Treasury, to be known as the Causeway Bay Sub Treasury, will be opened on the second floor of the Causeway Bay Magistracy Building next Tuesday, November 1.

September births

Births registered in September totalled 11,110, including 10,983 Chinese and 133 non-Chinese. Deaths registered totalled 1,927, including 1,893 Chinese and 24 non-Chinese.



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Government Appointments gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr A. T. Clark to be senior administrative officer.
Mr I. F. McFest to be education officer.
Miss Margaret L. Gordon, to be school mistress.
Dr On Tsin-lin to be a medical officer.

Mrs Ruby Huang Han-tu to be acting principal social welfare officer (child welfare) in the absence of Miss Jenny Cheung.

Dr W. G. L. Allen to be acting principal medical and health officer instead of Dr H. W. Holloway.

Dr E. N. F. Browne ceased to act as principal medical and health officer.

Mr E. B. Treasdale to be deputy colonial secretary instead of Mr D. C. C. Trench.

Mr J. Owens to be secretary, Marine Department instead of Mr H. S. Lapsley.

Mr A. Todd to be assistant establishment officer and assistant colonial secretary instead of Mr A. F. Richardson.

Mr Chiu Tse-yin and Mr Kwong Sik-kwong to be sub-inspectors of schools.

Mr J. A. H. Saunders ceased to be a member of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board following the return of Mr G. O. W. Stewart.

Mr A. J. Stoner ceased to be a member of the Traffic Advisory Committee following the return of Mr C. F. Wood.

Mr C. E. M. Terry ceased to act as Chairman of the Hongkong Tourist Association Board following the return of Mr W. C. G. Knowles.

Mr J. D. Duncanson ceased to be a member of the Hongkong Tourist Association Board following the return of Mr J. L. Murray.

Mr M. Gottfried ceased to act as deputy commandant, Auxiliary Police following resumption of duty by Mr E. C. van Helden.

\$300 fine for driver with 53 convictions

A taxi driver who was involved in a collision with another car on Sunday and who had 52 previous convictions for traffic offences, was fined \$300 or 14 days in jail, by Central Magistrate, Mr I. T. Morris today.

Wong Sum of 255 Cheungshwan-road allegedly crashed into a car driven by Mr Hoi Shroff in Garden-road on Sunday. Mr Morris described Wong's driving as "bad and careless."

Land sale

A piece of Crown land in Kiu Tung to be used for commercial purposes will be sold by public auction at the Crown Lands and Survey Office in the Central Government Offices on November 28, at 3 p.m. The area of the lot is 12,000 sq. ft. and the upset price is \$380,000.

Land resumption

Five lots of land Ngau Tau Kok will be resumed by the Crown after a month from today, the Government Gazette notified today.

The land is resumed for the redevelopment of North Kowloon.

The lots are Nos 933, 1024, 1025, 1026 and 1028.

\$6 million profit

A final dividend of 42 cents a share for the year to June 30, was approved at the annual meeting of Amalgamated Rubber Estates Ltd, which reported a net profit of \$6,419,378.

The Chairman, Mr D. W. Skinner, said that this increased profit was because of the higher rubber price and the improved crop.

Vice-Consul

Mr Bo Edwin Elfwendahl has been accorded formal recognition as Vice-Consul for Sweden at Hongkong, the Government Gazette notified today.



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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

HOW THE SPIES GET OUT OF AMERICA

From Christopher Dobson

Washington. THE defection of Martin and Mitchell, the two code experts, to Russia has lent increased urgency to U.S. efforts to block off what has become the traditional escape route for Russian spies and defectors fleeing the F.B.I.—the route through Mexico to Czechoslovakia.

The problem has become even more urgent now with Cuba added to the route and with iron curtain tankers and freighters running a shuttle service into Havana.

The Mexican border, with its dozens of little border posts, has been a haven for men on the run ever since the first Indian bands fleeing from their reservations made their way south.

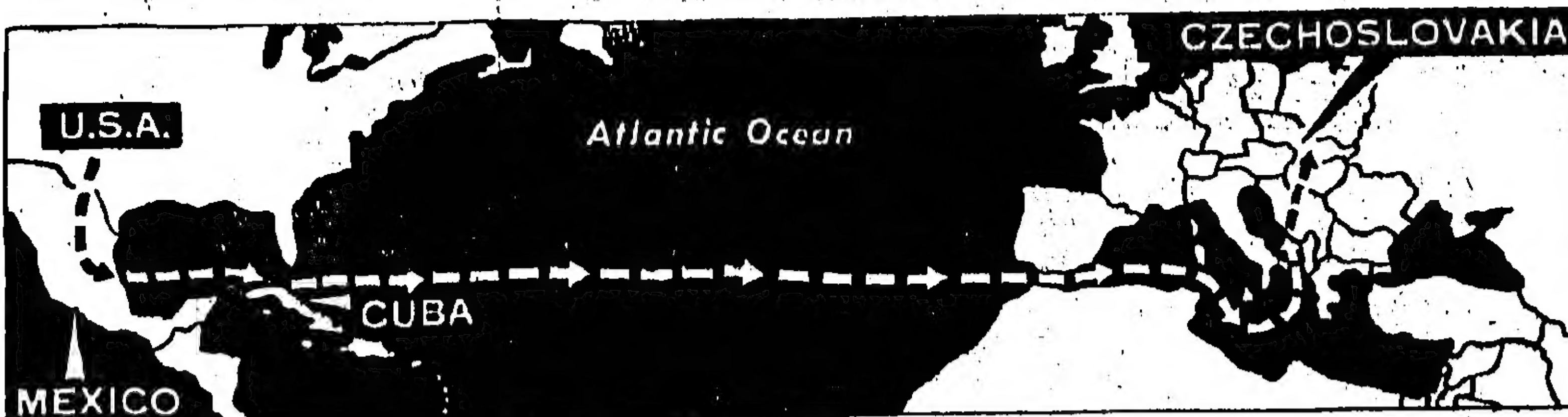
Examples

The Mexican Communist Party is strong. Anti-Americanism is strong also. Usually once a defector is south of the border he is safe. The examples are many.

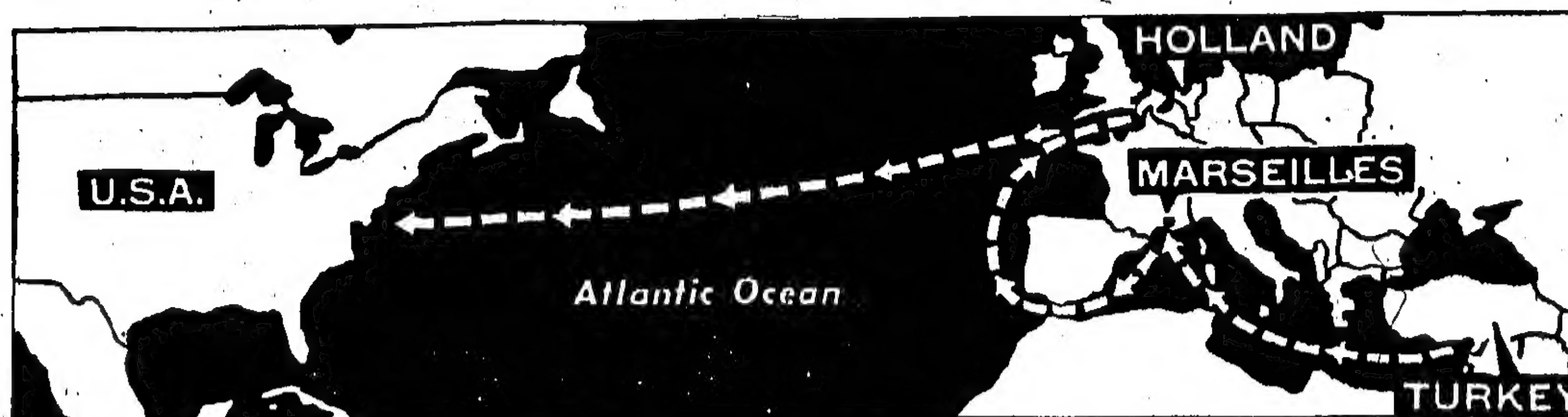
JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was instrumental in giving the secret of the atom bomb to Russia and was later executed, was a defector. **BERNARD DAVIS GREENGLASS**—his relative by marriage and one of his principal contacts on the atomic project—5,000 dollars and instructions to go to Mexico where arrangements would be made for false passports which would take him and his wife to Czechoslovakia.

Greenglass did not go, was arrested, "squealed," and was given a light sentence for naming his comrades.

The column in the know discloses two hot trails



Exit route for U.S. defectors. First hop is also used by marital malcontents seeking quick exit from wedlock



Export route for narcotics. From Turkish 'factories' to U.S. addicts, fat profits for sea-faring dope pushers



MARTIN MITCHELL

It is a recurrent theme throughout these defections and escapes that the man on the run goes to Czechoslovakia and not to Russia.

A Soviet agent operating under the name of **IGNACY WITCZAK**, whose real name is still not known but who became an assistant professor of political science at the University of Southern California, is also thought to have taken the Mexican route home.

ALFRED and MARTHA DODD STERN, two American-born citizens who were spying for the Russians, fled to Mexico and on to Czechoslovakia in 1957.

And now Martin and Mitchell have proved that the south of the border route is still open. The Americans are trying hard to plug the hole. It is a vasty difficult problem because thousands of American tourists and wives and husbands seeking quick divorces drive over the border every year.

HOW THE DOPE GETS OUT OF TURKEY

From Robin Stafford

Istanbul. THE 116lb. of heroin found on the Guatemalan Ambassador to Belgium and the

Netherlands by New York narcotics detectives early this month probably came from Turkey.

Turkey is one of the few places in the world (Persia is another) where opium poppies grow like weeds. There is even a town near Ankara called Opium (in Turkish it is Afyon). Here illicit 'factories' refine opium into morphine and heroin—particular favourites now—adapts with the American teenage addicts.

On the water-front on the Asian and European sides of the Bosphorus, little packages are given to seamen to start the long, secret journey to America and the Middle East countries.

The chief 'America' route' passes through Istanbul to Marseilles. There, Riviera narcotics police practically tear apart every ship arriving from Turkey.

But the dope pushers are still smuggling 'snuff,' through France up to Cherbourg, Le Havre, and the Netherlands ports where highly paid carriers

sail to America. Tremendous profits can be made—116lb. of heroin can fetch anything from £1,500,000 to £7,000,000 in the United States.

Turkish dope peddlers have now opened up a highly profitable second opium route to Cairo.

Until now Egyptian dope

fends preferred hashish—a cheap weed which grows practically everywhere—even on a window-sill.

But now peddlers are getting Egyptians interested in heroin and morphine, hitherto considered a sophisticated white man's 'kick.'

BANZAI!

The spirit is loose again

From BERTRAM JONES

Tokyo. THE ASSASSINATION of Socialist leader Inejiro Asanuma has started a wave of uneasiness that the old Banzai spirit which started the imperial wars on their conquests is loose in Japan again.

And the United States—who handed Japan's 80,000,000 people a detailed democracy and a new Constitution after the war—is watching carefully. So are the Japanese police. In their bid to stamp out

political terrorism a new word is being written into their dossier: **Uyoku**.

Uyoku means 'rightist.' The sort of fanatical ultra-nationalist who might regard murder as justified if it helps to sway a nation the way he wants it to go.

They have uncovered 350 embryo **uyoku** organizations scattered throughout Japan and estimated their total membership at 30,000. Each group leader considers himself a patriotic hero.

The promise Nehru won't give...

From PETER CHANDLER

New Delhi.

IS Premier Nehru planning to manufacture atomic weapons and so rival China's atomic strength in Asia? He is keeping the Indian people and the world guessing on this vital question.

India has invited world tenders for the construction of her first 300-megawatt nuclear power station, which will also produce plutonium suitable for military use.

But Nehru and his atomic energy chief, Dr Homi Bhabha, are strongly opposed to giving any guarantees against using plutonium for producing atomic weapons.

'We know'

Britain and the United States normally insist on such guarantees before handing over nuclear plant.

The official line in Delhi is: "We do not want any atomic weapons though we know how to produce them theoretically." Any other line would bring down Nehru's Government, for India's 400 million population has been brought up in pacifist traditions.

But a senior official of the Atomic Energy Department in Delhi told me today: "Why should the West, armed with all

its fearful bombs, want India to give such undertakings?" If Britain and the United States stand firm and refuse to provide nuclear equipment without such guarantees where can Nehru turn?

France, recently arrived in the atomic field, has already expressed interest. She has assigned a senior engineer to work here in the uranium mines. President de Gaulle may not be so stringent in his demand for guarantees.

And privately hints have been dropped here that Moscow, contrary to her normal practice, may tender to provide plant for the new station. It is also revealed that India is planning not just one nuclear power station, but a chain of at least three. The first, at the tiny coastal town of Tarapur, 50 miles north of Bombay, will be ready for operation in 1962. A second is planned in the North, and a third in South India, away from coldfields. And unknown to the Indian people the biggest uranium hunt ever is on. Two hundred hand-picked scientists and geologists are scouring the countryside for more atomic minerals.

Why they are so keen to speak French here

From Ian Aitken

Accra.

OFFICIAL Government offices in Ghana from Ministries down to technical agencies will soon be able to post up a proud and politically significant notice "Ici on parle Francais."

A crash programme of intensive French language courses is already well under way in all Government departments. Government workers from Ministers to clerks have gone back to school—by order of President Kwame Nkrumah.

Reason: to consolidate and strengthen Ghana's (and there-

fore Nkrumah's) leadership of newly independent nations of black Africa, and to strengthen the existing link between Nkrumah and Guinea's extreme Leftist French-educated President Sekou Touré.

Ultimate aim: formation of a Pan-African Union (dominated, of course, by Ghana and therefore by Nkrumah) that can break the existing link between the British Commonwealth and the French Community.

But Nkrumah, whose three and a half years' leadership of independent Ghana puts him well ahead in the race for Pan-African seniority, fears further delay may give nearby Nigeria a chance to wrest African leadership from his hands.

Nigeria, which reached independence this month, is now by far the most populous independent African nation. But Nkrumah banks on the calculation that its leaders will be too preoccupied with their own affairs in the next few years to become an immediate threat to his leadership.

In the breathing space he hopes to round up a flock of French-speaking nations under his black-star banner. (London Express Service).

LUIGI OF THE SAVOY LOOKS BACK ON THE GOLDEN ERA...

"A RESTAURANT without women is like a garden deprived of the sun," I was told by Luigi, the man who managed the Savoy Grill for 20 years. He has now taken over Claridge's Restaurant. And I think one of the reasons why he has charged is that there are still beautiful women around in Claridge's, at lunchtime and in the evening.

Luigi in his commanding position as manager of the grill room, where the brains and the beauty of Britain have eaten, flirted, conspired and made deals, should be a social historian of the quality of Boswell.

Worst moment

"I suppose my worst moment in all the years there was not when the bombs were dropping around but when a waiter dropped a couple of sauce boats over two of the most expensive table covers on the earth—they were being worn by Tina Turner and her sister Mrs. Natchos.

by Donald Edgar

The Queen, then Princess Elizabeth, came to the hotel and asked to meet all the heads of the departments.

"We were all presented to her and she thanked us all for all we had done."

One must give it to the Savoy that it would be only there where the heir to the throne would go along and thank people like restaurant managers, chefs and banqueting managers.

Luigi's memories come out of a memory which is good but erratic.

"Going back to Sir Winston," he said, "I suppose you know he likes a rest after lunch. We always used to have a room ready for him so that he could have a lie down if he felt like it.

"You remember he went to prison for a petrol offence during the war."

"It was quite extraordinary. Everybody clapped him as they saw him come in."

"But then, it's a curious business, the clientele of the Savoy Grill. I was born an Italian. In 1940 I was interned. In 1941 I was released and given a job in the Grill. And the late Lord Derby got up from his table and said to me: 'I am happy to see you here. It is that sort of thing that makes you realise how great a people the English are.'

"During the war we had to have waitresses here. And I remember one evening discovering that nearly all of them seemed to be dropping plates, and in a general state of dizziness. I discovered the reason was that Clark Gable was there. He was in uniform."

I asked Luigi what he thought was the greatest quality needed by the manager of a top-flight restaurant.

He replied: "I suppose it is nothing to do with food, nothing to do with service. The most

important function is to make sure that when the husband is out with somebody else's wife, and the wife is out with somebody else's husband, that they don't see each other—or, at any rate, are not in the restaurant at the same time.

"I suppose that I could say that my greatest achievement has been that I have kept them apart."

A fact

It is a fact, of course, that in recent years the Savoy Grill, at lunchtime especially, is no longer quite the centre of fashion it once was.

Fewer women adorn the place. It is mainly a question of business-men's expense account lunches—and they don't make the most exciting company.

I have sometimes looked across the room. Late at night and peopled the tables with the men and women I have seen there in the past.

Princess Margaret, Billy Wallace, Dawn Addams, Errol Flynn, Nubar Gulbenkian, Sir Anthony Eden.

The list is endless. It was to the Savoy Grill that they all came.

And Luigi, with a wicked smile on his face, and a soft deprecating shrug of his shoulders, was always there to make sure that even if it was expensive, it was rather fun.

He could never resist a woman

WHEN William Hickey, the once-busy, well-to-do lawyer from Calcutta settled down at Beaconsfield three years after Trafalgar, he found time and idleness hung heavily on his hands.

Scenes from his life flitted into his mind and, through his pen, on to a manuscript book that in due course was seven hundred and forty folio pages long.

What scenes in particular? Serious and profitable State business in India? Important political intrigues? The conversation of the grave and famous? Not at all.

"Woman, dear lovely woman," he confided "I never could resist."

The fashionable tropic of youth.

"Sally Hudson, Clara Hayward, Mrs. Surges, Mrs. Latour, the two Larkins, vis-a-vis Townsend—so-called from keeping a dashing carriage of that description—Lucy Wells, Kit, Frederick, Cleveland and many others."

Names that might belong to the female characters in The Beggar's Opera. Names that Hickey had no difficulty in remembering years later.

In Soho

For had he not, marry a time, been one of the party that gathered in Willie's, the ball's lock-up house in Soho, when one of the young ladies of the town was unlucky enough to be arrested for debt?

In Willie's, the victim's companions would rather, drinking

and eating well and consoling the debtor until the money was paid, Willie, taking a broad view of his duties, had no objection if the woman who was short of money went out as an evening to find it where and as she could.

When he was no more than a schoolboy Hickey had frequented the taverns and brothels of the Drury Lane area, dens of vice like Slaughter's or Wetherby's. Of the latter he gives a lurid description—two she-devils were engaged in a scratching and boxing match, their faces entirely covered with blood, bosoms bare and the clothes nearly torn from their bodies. Not a creature interfered between

and calling well and consoling the debtor until the money was paid, Willie, taking a broad view of his duties, had no objection if the woman who was short of money went out as an evening to find it where and as she could.

A worry

From Wetherby's (no liquor after 8 am) Hickey went on to Murphy's (drinks until 5). After that, there was the Soup Shop where it was the custom to take ox-cheek, broth at 5 am. Last came coffee in a shed in Covent Garden. Market significantly called The Finch.

Young Hickey had a pre-concocted antipathy for low life,

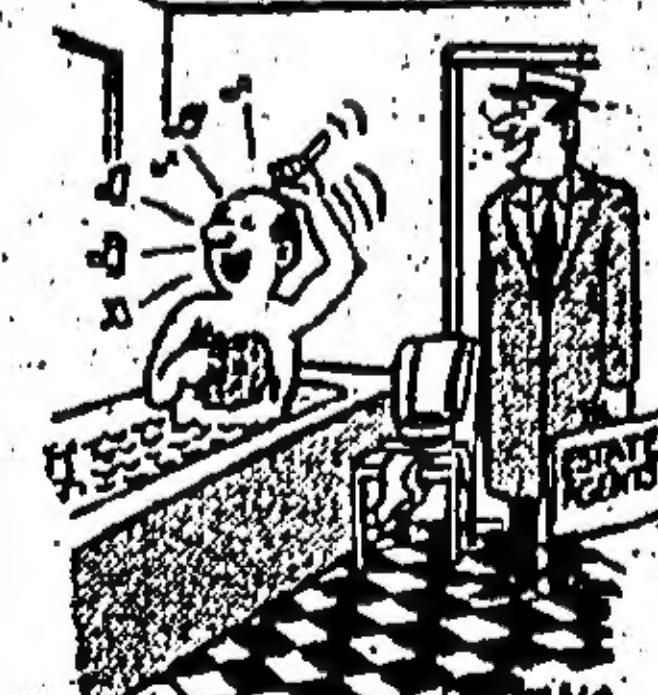
from his memoirs can be reconstructed a guide to the vice-spots of London in the eighteenth century; a portrait gallery of the more notorious women. He was, as might be an evening to find it where and as she could.

When Hickey junior took 2,500 of Hickey senior's money to spend on drink and women, it was obvious to the father that something had to be done. The young man was packed off to the East, leaving behind a fond mistress.

With the same utter lack of hypocrisy, Hickey tried to seduce the 16-year-old daughter of a drawing master who had been kind to him.

In the end, he fell desperately in love with a woman (then in high vogue) named Charlotte Barry. Charlotte refused to marry him but took his name. She was the real passion of his life.

Hickey is not a Boswell. His interests are too narrow. He is a bird that flies close to the ground. He has neither Boswell's genius nor his shrewdness.



"Now that you've tested the acoustics sir, will you be interested in buying the house?"



"Are we past the point of no return?"

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

YESTERDAY we saw how South made a slip because he was able to fool expert West. Today we watch South go down at a pinch six hearts because he was fooled by expert East.

Of course, South was also an expert. It takes an expert to be fooled by an expert although I think almost anyone who can count to 13 might well have gone down against East's defence.

Dummy's ace took care of the opening spade lead and South noted that all his troubles were with the trump suit. Everything else was solid.

South led the deuce of hearts from dummy and East played the jack, not the nine. That

NORTH (D) 10			
♠ A 8 3	♥ 10 7 2	♦ A Q 10 8 6	♣ J 7
WEST EAST			
♠ K Q J 10 2	♠ 9 7 5 4	♥ A 8 4	♥ J 9
♦ 7 4	♦ 9 5 3 2	♣ 10 8 5	♣ 9 8 4
SOUTH			
♠ 6	♥ K Q 5 3	♦ K J	♣ A K Q 3 2
No one vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ K			

Jack wasn't going to do East any good and maybe its play might give South unfortunate ideas.

It certainly did. West took his ace of hearts and led a second spade. South ruffed and took stock. If East's jack of hearts really had been a singleton—and South had no reason to doubt it—then West was still holding three trumps that nine was imperative. South led the three of hearts and stuck in dummy's seven.

East made his nine and that was that.

♥ ♣ CARD SENSE ♠

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♥ ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A 2 ♠ K 10 7 5 4 3 2 ♠ A 8
What do you do?

A—Your best bid is three spades, but this is such a tough bidding problem that I would not criticize a pass. A four spade bid, or a three heart bid. In fact, there is even something to say for two no-trump, although not much.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You bid three spades and your partner bids three no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): An argument within the family can be avoided by a diplomatic move on your part.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If you postpone the start of a new venture for a few days, it will give you an opportunity to get a clearer picture of what you are about to do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If a stormy emotional affair is causing you real distress, it would be wiser to bring it to an end.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may be discouraged by the present lack of appreciation of your efforts, but sudden recognition will soon change the whole picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You will benefit by the friendship of a generous person who has just become aware of your desire to make a change in your career.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Don't reject the home truths told you by a well-meaning friend. You may have something to learn from them.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If too much is expected of you, you had better make it clear that you are already

using your capacity to the full.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Ignore a bad dream which has been depressing you. It can have no possible bearing on your future.

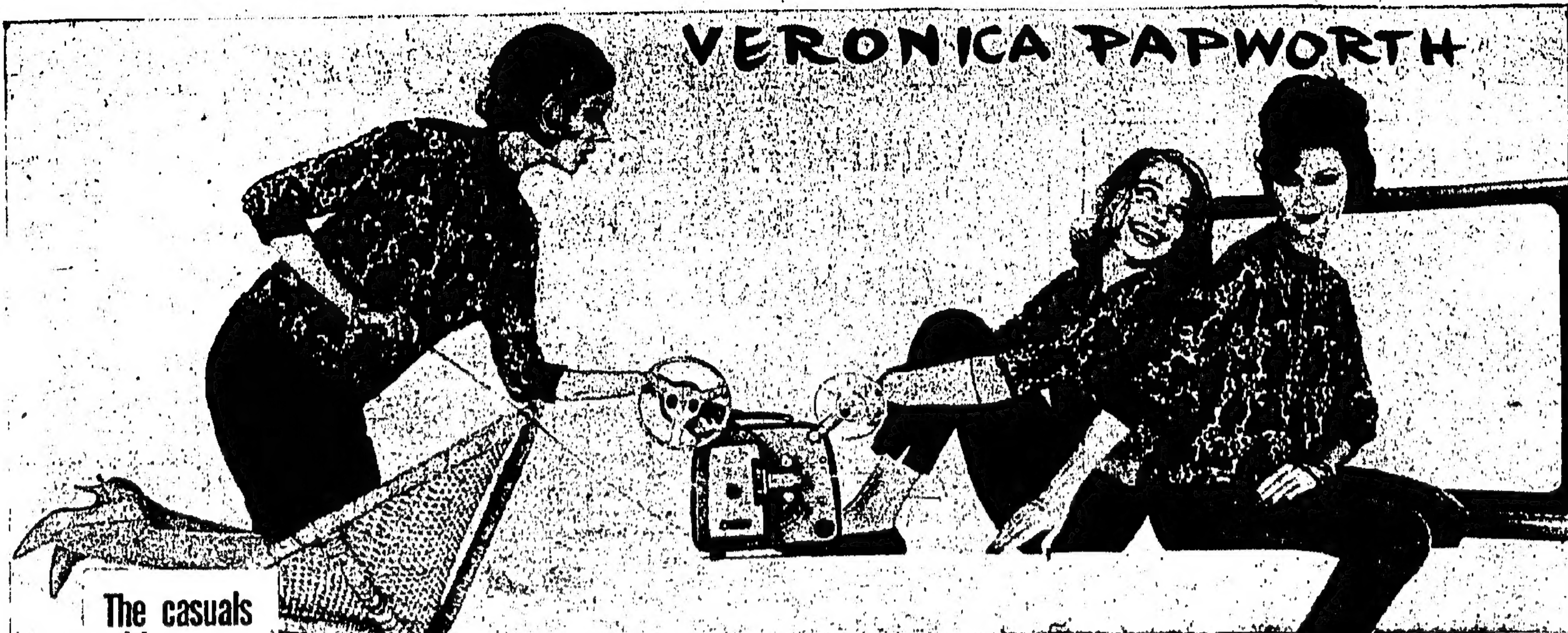
LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't pay too much attention to other people's opinions. Your own common sense is your best guide to success.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A relative in difficulties will expect your help, and you must give it ungrudgingly.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Torn between two courses of action, weigh their relative merits and once you have made a decision, don't change your mind.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Flattering attentions from members of the opposite sex at a party will restore your self-confidence.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday some unexpected funds will improve your position considerably, and you will be happy to be able to help a needy relative.



The casuals with a touch of genius...

The fashion started with one little number by Chanel—a plain and Paisley-patterned cardigan suit—and it spread like a forest fire. Now Paisley-patterned jackets and jumpers team with mix 'n' match skirts and slacks to make some of the slickest casuals in town. These are the "easy" clothes with a touch of genius—Chanel's genius. Buy them separately—or mix them to suit yourself.

PICTURE BY JOHN ADRIAN

IT'S SO PEACEFUL BY STEAM ROLLER

ONE of the most disconcerting aspects of this midcentury civilisation is that so many successful business men seem to be devoting half their time to getting away from the success AND the business.

They buy yachts and pit themselves against the elements. They buy remote little islands that are scarcely a speck on a large-scale map.

They rise higher and higher in their privately owned planes.

They descend to the depths—commencing lazily with deep-sea fish more jiggled than cafe society in the small hours.

Anything to slow down the pace of modern living. Slow reverse.

And what is the latest away-from-it-all formula?

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I have been joy-riding at five miles an hour with someone who claims to have the answer.

Son of a sausage and steak 'n' kidney pie empire—builder, speculator, and real estate man

—he is Robin Brazil, proud owner of a steam roller.

He philosophised to me on the positive value of this almost negative means of locomotion as we puffed down a Buckinghamshire lane, in pouring rain.

"The thing about modern cars is that they're practically fool-proof—there's no challenge, and, anyway, they're all covered up."

"I climb into my Jaguar, I press the button, and off she goes."

"Too damned EASY, eh?"

"But there's art in steam—there's art and knack."

"To begin with, you need to start thinking 24 hours ahead."

"There's the oily rag, the paraffin, and the Welsh steam-coal to put out."

"Then there's the boiler to fill—must be rain water out of the butt too."

"I can't get moving in anything under an hour and a half from the start."

"But isn't she a little beauty?"

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With a red-hot fire at my feet, steam in my nostrils, and rain running down my neck, I conceded she was!

"Don't think you can just go out and buy a steam roller," he warned me.

"You've got to hunt 'em."

"Half the ones they offer you want the tubes renewing or the boiler welding."

"I thought I'd got a breathy over at Hemel Hempstead, but it turned out to be a fairground job."

"Finally I tracked mine down at Ludlow—hailed her home on a transporter, and took her down myself, every bit of her."

"I tell you, that was 200 hours of sheer happiness—AND she went like a bomb first time I attempted to get steam up."

"I just sat there for a couple of hours and watched her puff—opening the valve and then closing it gently, adding a little bit of coal from time to time, and so on."

"I knew absolute peace!"

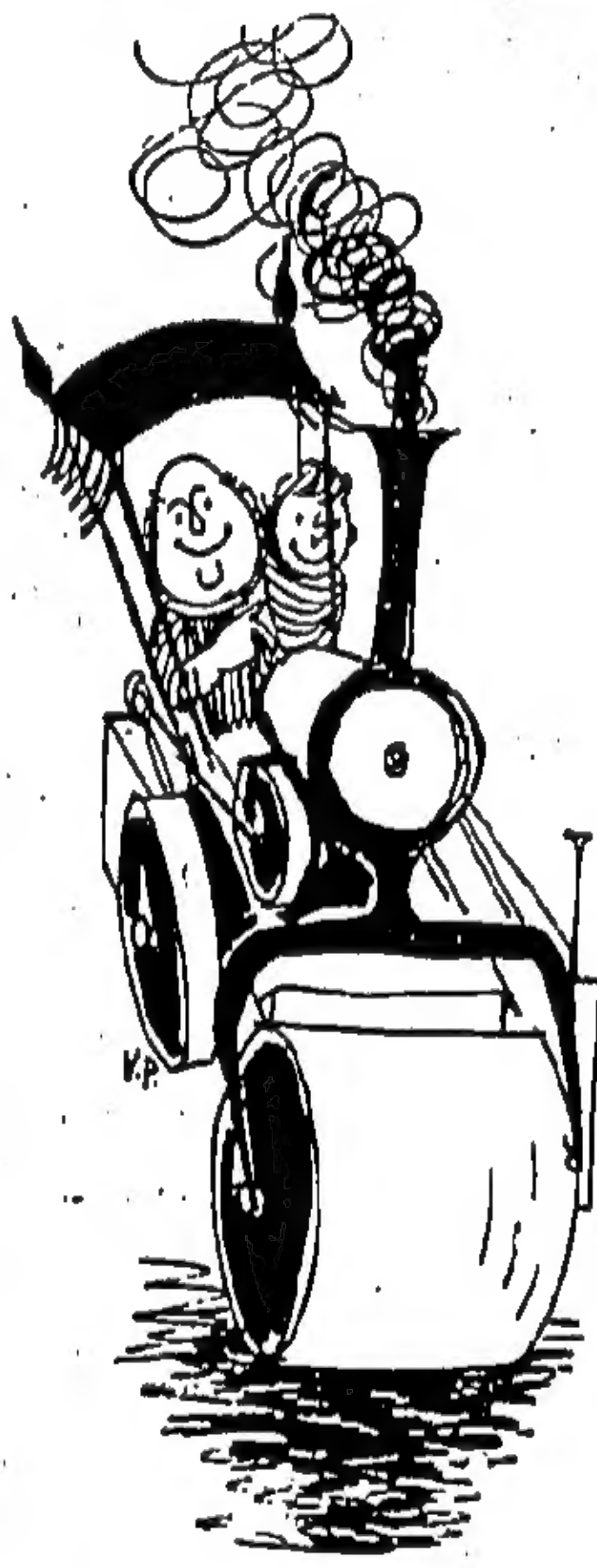
"I've christened her Forest Queen—no question of Tiny Tim or Two-Ton Tessie, or any nonsense like that."

"Steam rollers are to be admired. They're not to be laughed at."

Taking a deep breath of hot steam, I said I could see what he meant.

"When I was a kid," he continued, "there was a chap from the council who used to roll our roads. He had a thumping great shovel for cogs and bacon used to open up the fire door, crack his eggs, spread out the rascals and slide 'em in."

"I've never since smelled frying bacon without thinking of old Fred and his shovel."



"So I've got me a fine flat one," said this man who could dine at the Ritz every night if he wanted to. "And I'm planning to cook my own supper when I fancy it—on a shovel."

Present

LAST week my son came home from school with bright red cheeks and a bulge under his jersey.

He had Made Something. "Shut your eyes," he said, "and I'll lay it on the table."

It was a big, bright mat fashioned from multi-coloured, plastic-covered telephone wire twisted over an emerald green cardboard foundation.

I said it was quite the most beautiful thing I had ever seen. Indeed, at that moment, it was.

He walked round the table eyeing it happily.

"Under and over... under and over... it's terribly difficult to do and I almost never made a mistake."

"I'm going to give it to somebody."

For days he debated, then finally he settled on a woman friend of ours who lives near by.

There was something of an anti-climax when he went to present it and she was out.

But by the very next post came a letter saying: "I was so pleased and excited when I came home and found your beautiful mat," etc.

"I'm going to answer it," said my son.

Later I saw his letter. "Der Lie," it said, "so you shod be, Love, J."

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Nine races in tomorrow's Second Meeting

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



When it comes to taking a grip on a situation (Hif) ones of Spurs and Wales is your man. Here the Welsh left-winger is caught by the camera during the international at Cardiff last week. The man in his clutches? Scotland's goalkeeper Leslie. Wales beat Scotland 2-0 in this match.

Chess Olympiad qualifying rounds concluded

Leipzig, Oct. 27. Adjourned matches in the qualifying round of the 1960 Chess Olympics were completed today.

Twelve countries have qualified for the finals. They are Russia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, East and West Germany, Argentina, the Netherlands, England, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, the United States and Rumania. Play will be resumed on Friday.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

2ND RACE MEETING

Saturday, 29th October, 1960

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Queen's Building, Chater Road; 5, D'Aguiar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$18.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road; 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 28th October, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 12th November, 1960, at \$20.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:

Queen's Building, Chater Road and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong:

Monday to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 22nd October 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday, 29th October 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Monday to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 22nd October 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday, 29th October 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

RESULTS

The results of today's matches were:

POOL 'A'

Albania-Bulgaria, 0-4.

Finland-Malta, 4-0.

POOL 'B'

Italy-Holland, 2-3½.

Monaco-India, 0-4.

Argentina-Austria, 1½-1½.

Foguelman is still defending his losing ending of two knights against Kallivoda's queen.

POOL 'C'

Hungary-Sweden, 3-1.

England-Mongolia, 3-1.

Czechoslovakia-Greece, 3½-1½.

Iceland-Tunisia, 3-1.

POOL 'D'

United States-West Germany, 2½-1½.

STANDINGS

Final standings after the completion of adjourned matches were:

POOL 'A'

Bulgaria 27, Yugoslavia 26, East Germany 25, Norway 20½, Finland 19½, Israel 18, Indonesia 18½, France 11, Albania 10½, Malta 5.

POOL 'B'

USSR 32, Argentina 25 (one adjourned), Holland 23½, Poland 21½, Austria 18 (one adjourned), India 15½, Portugal 14½, Philippines 13½, Italy 12, Monaco 3½.

POOL 'C'

England and Czechoslovakia 28, Hungary 27, Sweden 23½, Denmark 16½, Iceland 16, Mongolia 15½, Tunisia 14, Greece 7, Bolivia 5.

POOL 'D'

United States 29, West Germany 25½, Rumania 24, Spain 23½, Chile 22, Cuba 19, Belgium 17, Ecuador 12, Ireland 8, Lebanon 2.-AP.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 12th and Monday 14th November, 1960, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 1st November, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

VANITY FAIR, GOOD FUN ARE BEST BETS FOR THE TWO SECTIONS OF THE MAIN EVENT

The Second Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at Happy Valley with a programme of nine events.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 pm and the First Race will start at 2 pm.

The highlight of the meeting will be the running of the two sections of the Hennessy Handicap for Class 2 ponies over the mile.

Here are my views of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Robinson Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Ponies in the first section of Class 2 will contest the opening event of the afternoon for Novice Riders.

If it can get off to a good breakaway, Mayfair (H. Fattydad) looks the best bet here.

Beautiful Phoenix (James Chow) is quite at home over this distance and should have a say here.

Mascot (J. B. Lim), although unplaced the last time out, is not bad over this distance and should not be treated lightly.

Ever Yours (Stanley Ho) and Cheshington (J. C. Neel) may have something to say here and they should be watched.

SECOND RACE

Granville Plate: One Mile.

This race is confined to 1960 Class C ponies.

Game Pie (K. Kwok) and Justin (Cruz) have shown gradual improvement in morning workouts. I particularly liked the way the former was moving and my vote goes to the bay mare.

A good outsider is Honey (H. M. Botelho) while Altruism (Chun Kit) and Fluker (H. K. Cheng) stand an outside chance of winning.

THIRD RACE

Conduit Plate (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This race will be contested by 1960 Class B ponies. The weight assigned is 147 lbs but non-Stakes winners will be given 5 lbs allowance. Ponies which have won over \$2,500 in Stakes, will be penalised 3 lbs.

Sing Chi (M. A. C. Roza) is due for a win and has been

training well. It has never been in better shape than it is right now.

Miss Allison (Plumbly), Good Win (C. Y. Wong) and Triso (Chun Kit) are also in good condition and should figure prominently at the finish.

FOURTH RACE

Conduit Plate (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This is another race for 1960 ponies B class.

Benefaction (C. P. Lai) and Golden Rule (Albert Lam) should fight out the issue in this event. I prefer the former.

East Coast (K. Kwok) is dangerous too and a longer shot is Camellia (C. Y. Wong).

FIFTH RACE

Hennessy Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Vanity Fair (Plumbly), having hit winning form, can make it two in a row over this distance.

Chiu Tse Loong (R. Tsai) is good for this distance and will take a lot of beating.

Lynner (Allan Chan) also has been very consistent of late in training and has a rosy chance of success.

Grand Moment (K. Kwok) and Permanent View (H. C. Pih) are fit enough to cause an upset here.

SIXTH RACE

Bowen Plate: Six Furlongs.

This race will be fought out by 1960 Class A ponies, each carrying 147 lbs. Non-winners will, however be given 7 lbs allowance.

Missus J. has been well tuned up for this sprint race and

should provide P. Plumbly an opportunity to score.

Bon Voyage (Cruz) ran impressively the last time out, and is very fit, posing as a potential threat here.

A good outsider is Pixie (K. Kwok) while Arrowhead (H. M. Botelho) also stands an outside chance of winning.

SEVENTH RACE

Stables Handicap (1½ Miles).

Shillelagh (T. H. Yau) is in fine condition at the moment and if it starts well should be ahead at the finish.

Other dangerous opponents in this race are Resurrection (H. K. Hung) and Carolis (C. Y. Wong).

EIGHTH RACE

Robinson Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

It is about time Bowsprit (C. Y. Wong) came into his own. In my estimation he has only Benefaction (Robert Tsai) to contend with and should have the better of the argument at the finishing line.

Miss Otis (Plumbly) may agreeably surprise her connections with a belated win.

An upset could come from Flying Phoenix (Andrew Lam).

NINTH RACE

Hennessy Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Good Fun (Plumbly) will command strong support in the last race of the Second Race Meeting, but will have the difficult task of beating a very fit Maytime (Allan Chan) and Trooper (Andrew Lam).

Other ponies which have shown improvement are Edinbush (Starr Lau) and Sincerely Yours (Wan Shek-ming).

Eddy Yusuf regains Indonesia singles badminton title

Djakarta, Oct. 27. Indonesian Thomas Cup player Eddy Yusuf regained the Men's Singles title of the Indonesian Open Badminton Championships in Purwokerto, West Java last night. He defeated, title-holder Lee Po-tjien in straight sets 15-11, 18-15.

Yusuf, who was champion in 1958, played at his best and continuously worried young Lee with excellent net drops and accurate smashes.

The all-Indonesian final came as a surprise because earlier in the tournament Thailand's junior champion Sangth Ratunorn caused the biggest upset in eliminating veteran Indonesian player Ferry Soenaville in the second round of the men's final.

Lee, however, retrieved the situation for his country when he defeated Sangth in the semi-finals 17-15, 18-2.

In other results announced by the Indonesian Badminton Association tonight, Manarti retained the women's title when she beat Corry Kawilarang 11-2, 11-0.

Malayan pair Ng Boon-see and Tan Yee-kan won the Men's Doubles when they beat Siamese players Sangbo Ratunorn and Sangun Ananthan 15-8, 13-15, 16-1.

About two hundred players including guest from Malaya and two from Thailand took part in the tournament.—AFP.

ENGLAND AND OPTIMIST CRICKET TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent England and the Optimists in matches this weekend:

ENGLAND

Versus Rest of Commonwealth on Sunday at Chater-road, commencing at 11.30 am.

R. H. Hughes (Captain), G. H. P. Pritchard, C. J. B. Leader, F. A. Weller, D. Stevenson, N. R. Broomfield, V. Fairhall, S. Hill, K. G. Spink, M. Duggan, W. E. G. Williams.

OPTIMISTS

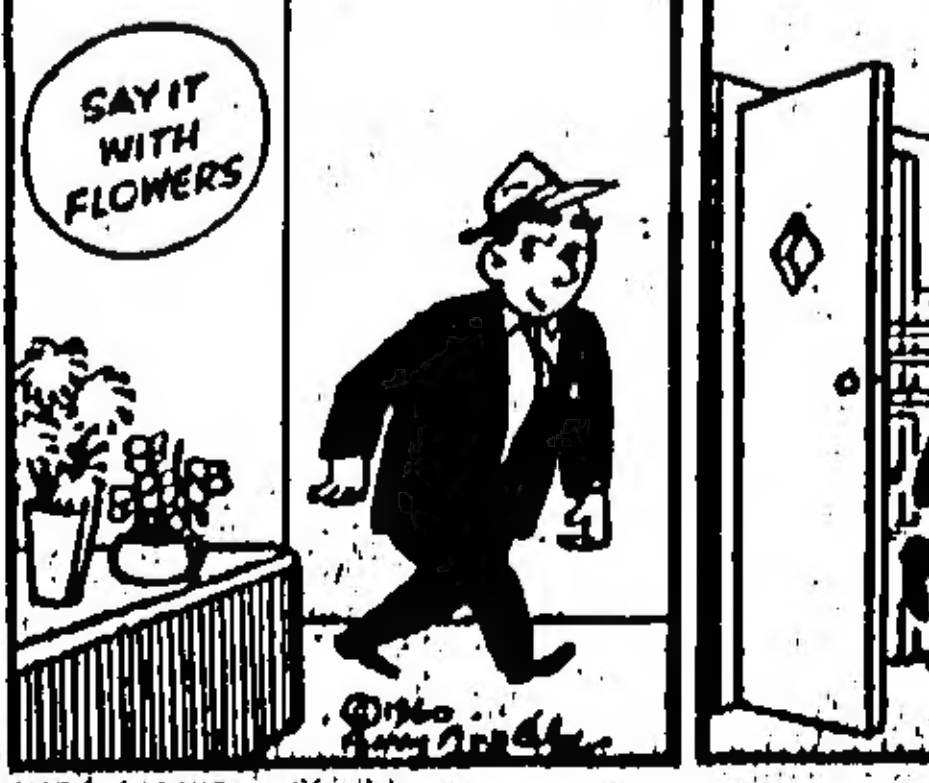
Versus Garrison on Saturday at Chater-road, commencing at 1.30 pm.

G. T. Rowe, J. Corkhill, G. H. P. Pritchard, C. J. B. Leader, W. W. Weller, J. Baker, E. Mayson, K. G. Spink, W. E. G. Williams, A. Zimmerman, M. Duggan.

Umpire: J. Priestley.

THE GAMBOLS . . .

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Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

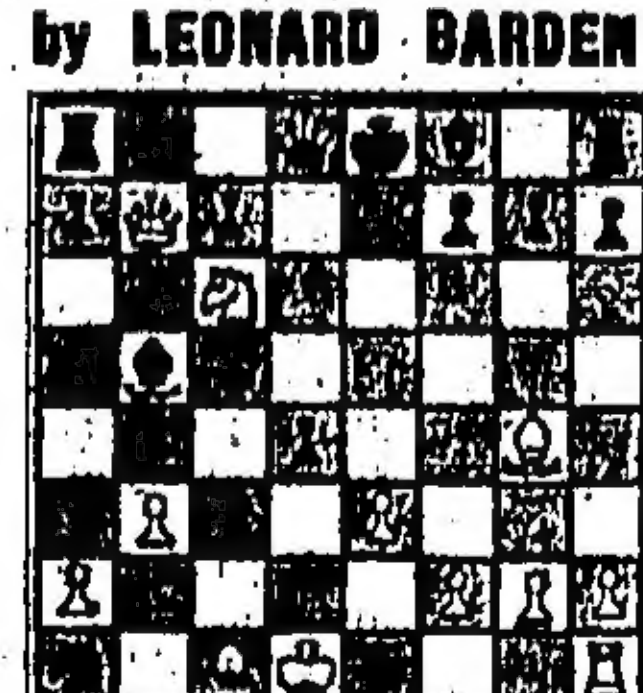
Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm Race 1. ROBINSON HANDICAP (1st Section), 6 Furlongs. Class A. Novices.	114 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.
120 Beautiful Phoenix (Sotomont) 137 lbs.	140 Permanent View (Lumi) 140 lbs.
120 Mascot (Leakoff) 137 lbs.	4.30 pm Race 6. BOWEN PLATE. Class A. 1½ Miles. Class 2.
120 Cheshington (Neel) 147 lbs.	200 Apex (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.
240 Ever Yours (Lumi) 147 lbs.	200 Arrowhead (Neel) 147 lbs.
320 Good Condition (Ng) 147 lbs.	42 Star Kingdom (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs.
200 Mayfair (A. S. Wong) 141 lbs.	100 Milius J. (Belov) 147 lbs.
104 Polaris (Ng) 134 lbs.	01 Bon Voyage (Metrevelli) 147 lbs.
000 Norse Girl (Belov) 132 lbs.	14 Pixie (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
042 Temujin (Sotomont) 140 lbs.	
2.30 pm Race 2. GRANVILLE PLATE. 1 Mile. Class C.	5.00 pm Race 7. STUBBS HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1 Mile. Class 2.
000 Altruism (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	210 Carela (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.
000 Resurrection (Metrevelli) 143 lbs.	000 Shillelagh (Metrevelli) 144 lbs.
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002 Nabusa (Sotomont) 140 lbs.	5.30 pm Race 8. ROBINSON HANDICAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs. Class B.
000 Sincerely Yours (Neel) 140 lbs.	300 Flying Phoenix (Ng) 150 lbs.
000 Magic Feet (Tokmokoff) 137 lbs.	033 Bowsprit (A. S. Wong) 144 lbs.
040 Hammer Mill (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.	000 Goodness of Victory (Leakoff) 140 lbs.
000 Hadda Hu (Metrevelli) 145 lbs.	020 Miss Otis (Ng) 140 lbs.
030 Giga (Rodney) 145 lbs.	030 Giga (Rodney) 145 lbs.
000 Beautiful Phoenix (Leakoff) 140 lbs.	000 No Surprise (Lee) 138 lbs.
6.00 pm Race 9. HENNESSY HANDICAP (2nd Section), 1 Mile. Class 2.	
100 Centurion (Rodney) 138 lbs.	
212 Trooper (Rodney) 150 lbs.	
000 Sincerely Yours (Neel) 140 lbs.	
212 Aerobal (Chang) 145 lbs.	
442 Good Fun (Leakoff) 147 lbs.	
000 Edinburgh (Metrevelli) 139 lbs.	
241 Wellington (Rodney) 140 lbs.	
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010 Hard Hidden (Tokmokoff) 134 lbs.	
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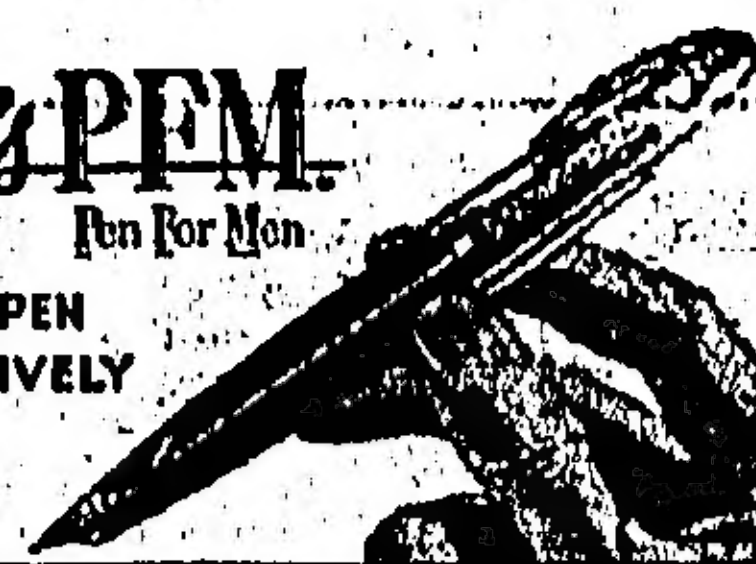
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Convicted man asked for life sentence

A man with 26 previous convictions in an appeal before Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens in the Supreme Court this morning asked for a life sentence when his appeal was dismissed.

The man, Choi Ho-ping, appeared against conviction and a sentence of eight months for criminal intimidation. He said he pleaded guilty to the charge because he was told to do so by a police detective.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens observed that the magistrate in sentencing Choi had recommended that Choi receive psychiatric treatment in prison.

MENTALLY SICK
Choi, who claimed to be mentally sick at times, admitted he had been receiving treatment in jail.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens rejected Choi's appeal, and before Choi was led away, advised him to try to benefit by the treatment in prison.

HK CANNING FIRM UNLIKELY TO OPERATE IN OKINAWA

Naha, Oct. 28.
The application of a Hongkong canning corporation to establish a canning plant here is likely to be turned down, it was reported today.

The Amoy Canning Corporation, one of the biggest canning companies in the Colony, has filed an application with the Okinawa Foreign Investment Board to build a plant here.

The plant would can meat, vegetables, fish and other marine products, dried bananas and pineapples. The Foreign Investment Board has conferred with the Okinawa Economics Department fishery section with regard to the packing of fish and other marine products.

The fishery section said it recognized the necessity of a processing plant, but was critical of foreign investment in the canning industry because of the shortage of fish.

As for pineapple processing, there are so many pineapple processing plants in Okinawa, it was reported.

Under the circumstances, the department will recommend disapproval of the application filed by the Hongkong corporation, the report said.—UPI.

To attend Toyko conference

Macao, Oct. 28.
Dr. Bento C. M. Rodrigues, chief of the Macao meteorological service left today for Tokyo to attend the International Symposium on Numerical Weather Prediction scheduled to take place from Nov. 3.—AFP.

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New post for I.D. Bruce

The appointment of Mr I. D. Bruce as Director of Manpower and Commissioner, Essential Services Corps is announced in today's Government Gazette.

The appointment of Mr Bruce, who is a local businessman, as Director of Manpower, a Government spokesman explained, represents a return to the previous practice, instituted when the Compulsory Service Ordinance was enacted, of appointing a prominent member of the community from outside the Government service to this post.

The appointments are on a part-time basis and Mr Bruce will be assisted in both by other staff, including an Assistant Director of Manpower. Mr Bruce assumes these appointments as from today.

Mr Bruce is a director of Jardine Matheson & Co Ltd, Jardine Dyeing and Finishing Co Ltd, Harry Wicking and Co Ltd and is also a member of the Board of Governors of Matilda Hospital.

The post was previously held by a Government official, Mr J. F. Coyne.

Mr Coyne has left Government service on expiry of his contract.

dear sir

Status quo

I congratulate you on your yesterday's comment of the day, entitled "A Visitor's View."

How well you understand and support the viewpoint of those who oppose any disruption of the status quo in Hongkong.

I hope that the advocates of constitutional change have noted and digested your comments.

VICTOR MAMAK.

Weather warms up

Hongkong weather warmed up a little as the temperature climbed back to 69 degrees at 8 am today compared with the low of 63.5 at the same time yesterday morning.

It is, nevertheless, still lower than the 74 degrees F at 8 am on Wednesday.

"Recovery is due to the fact that the cold current from China has passed through and that the winds have become easterly," said a spokesman for the Royal Observatory.

"By this time of the year, it should remain rather cool but as the cloud broke this morning, it became warmer."

Man charged with city murder

A 47-year-old carpenter, Cheng Oi, of 35 D'Aguiar-street, ground floor, appeared before Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning on a charge of murder.

Cheng was remanded for four days for further inquiries. He is alleged to have murdered a woman, Chan Mei-ling, in the cockpit of his home yesterday.

No plea was taken. Divisional Detective Inspector A. J. Lyster is in charge of the case.

Had opium smoking apparatus

A 60-year-old woman who had a complete opium smoking apparatus and was in possession of 11b 10oz of barbitone in a concealed compartment above a window in her house, was sentenced to six months' jail by Mr D. Cons at Central Court this morning.

She was Chan Ying, of 9 New Market-street, first floor. She pleaded guilty.

Currency in circulation

Currency in circulation in September amounted to \$603,005,605.30, made up as follows: Banknotes: Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$827,800,000; Chartered Bank, \$70,345,730; Mercantile Bank Ltd, \$3,903,150; and Government \$1 notes, \$34,891,467. Subsidary notes and coins: \$25,975,538.30. The Hongkong Clearing House figure for September is \$1,834,050,734.99.

Feast of Christ the King

About 40,000 Catholics will mark the Feast of Christ the King at the Sookunpoo Government Stadium on Sunday from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Bishop Lawrence Blanchi will officiate at a Pontifical Mass, to be followed by a colourful procession of 500 altar servers, 350 priests and acolytes, 400 nuns and lay representatives and a 700-voiced diocesan choir.

Thousands visit cemeteries and climb hills

Thousands of Chinese climbed hills in the Colony and visited cemeteries today in celebration on the Chung Young Festival.

They climb the heights to avoid evil spirits and sweep the tombs of relatives and friends and take token gifts of food to pacify the dead.

About 3,000 people went up the Peak by the Peak tram this morning.

Earlier, crowds, six deep, queued up in the car park at the lower Peak tram terminus waiting to board the tram.

Flowers, joss sticks

There have also been big crowds at the Tinshatui Railway Station since early this morning.

Carrying flowers, joss sticks and food, people boarded trains to visit the Wo Hop Shek and Sandy Ridge cemeteries in the New Territories.

Chinese cemeteries all over the Colony have reported large numbers of visitors.



This photograph was taken this morning on the Peak. —China Mail photo.

FINE CHAMBER CONCERT BY PHILHARMONIC

By D. E. GRAY

THE Hongkong Philharmonic Society's Chamber Music Concert last evening at Grantham Training College was, I think, the best concert of its kind that I have heard in Hongkong. The standard of performance was very high indeed.

It was an all-Schubert programme, and of the two works performed there is no doubt that the balance between piano and strings was far better in the "Trout" Quintet (piano, violin, viola, cello and bass) than in the Trio Op. 100 (piano, violin, cello).

In the Trio the piano was a little heavy, especially in the first movement. But at no time did I find the music unpleasant. Annarosa Taddel is undoubtedly a first-class musician and every note means something to her. But brilliant musician that she is, it will take a little time to develop that intimate give and take, that intertwining and blending of sound which, for lack of a better name, we call balance, and which is the hall-mark of the finest chamber music.

I do hope this trio (Annarosa, Arrigo Foa and D.C. Honrado) will continue to practice together and to play. In these three fine musicians we have the best that Hongkong can offer—ample material for welding together into a first-class professional Trio. And let me compliment D. C. Honrado for his beautiful tone in the opening melody of the Andante Con Moto.

The balance in the "Trout" Quintet was perfect throughout. Ely Alves (violin) was reliable, as always, and A. Manheim, (bass) is a tower of strength in any combination — the pity is that composers did not write more music for this instrument. It was sheer joy to listen to this music from beginning to end, and all I can say to the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is: Let us have another of this type of concert very soon, for with this performance Chamber Music by local musicians has taken an enormous forward stride.

SSAFA centre Kowloon visit

Lady Hull, Lady Howe, Lady Templer and Lady McLeod inspected the Welfare Centre at Whitfield Barracks this morning.

They were shown around the centre by Mrs W. P. L. Lawson, wife of the Garrison commander, Mrs T. G. Barker, Chairman of the Centre, Mrs G. Staward, SSAFA representative, Hongkong, and Mrs C. D. H. Wilson, Kowloon SSAFA representative. The visitors also inspected the clinic where they met Sisters E. Jeffery and A. Sykes.

Siamese stayed 17 months too long

A Siamese man Peng Wong Saephing, 24, was fined \$500 by Mr E. S. Haydon at Kowloon Court this morning for overstaying without permission.

Sub-inspector G. M. Byrne said defendant arrived on January 31, 1959 and was allowed to stay three months.

On further application, his stay was extended by one month.

At Kallak yesterday he was about to leave for Bangkok when his passport was checked.

It was revealed he had been in Hongkong for the last 17 months without permission.

Defendant was on \$2,000 bail. Arrangements are being made for his departure this evening.

29 killed

Sixteen persons were killed and 601 injured in a total of 876 industrial and occupational accidents in September.

Thirteen persons were killed, 644 injured, 168 seriously, in 687 traffic accidents in September. There were 205 accidents in Hongkong, 303 in Kowloon and 85 in the New Territories.

Beat up woman: U.S. sailor jailed

A 22-year-old American sailor who assaulted a screaming prostitute was sent to jail for three months by Central Magistrate Mr E. Corbally this morning.

The sailor was Eric Allen Dreyer, a fireman aboard the USS Jason.

Dreyer pleaded guilty to the assault which occurred when the woman demanded more money from him after agreeing to a fee of \$10. Dreyer gave her two blows on the face and then ran away.

Tam was sent to hospital and a medical examination showed she had been throttled. Dreyer was later arrested by Police.

HIS FEAR

Mr G. S. Stevenson of Stewart and Co said Dreyer hit the woman only to stop her screaming, not to harm her. He thought her screams might attract someone who would beat him up.

Mr Stevenson asked Mr Corbally to take into consideration that Dreyer had had a few drinks and that Tam had demanded more money than she had originally agreed to accept.

Mr Stevenson said he understood Dreyer would be charged by the US Naval authorities and that if he were sentenced to 90 days or more in the Hongkong court he would be automatically discharged from the US Navy.

Charged with bid to defraud

A man pretended he was collecting money on behalf of personnel of the Police Anti-corruption branch. Police alleged in court today.

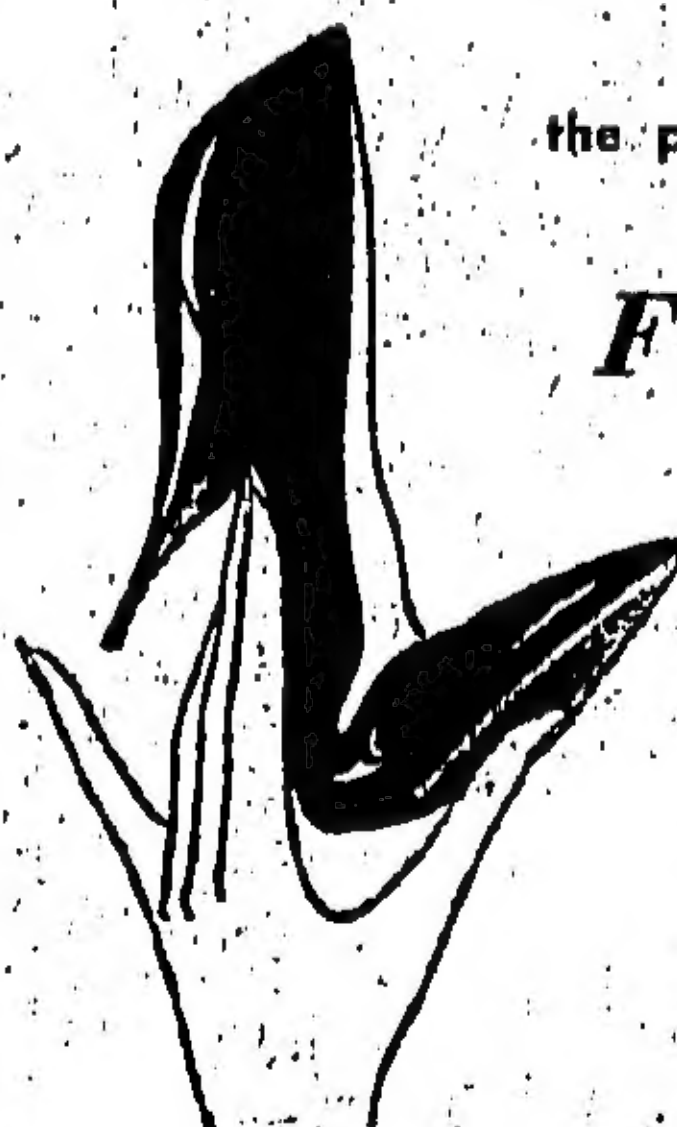
Charged with intent to defraud another man of \$55 was Chin Wal, 40, insurance broker at 71F Tai Hang Tung Resettlement Estate, first floor.

He appeared before Central Magistrate Mr E. Corbally today.

He was remanded until Tuesday when he pleaded not guilty. Det. Sub-Inspector Chan Siu-shun prosecuted.

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